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TELEGRAMS.

THE REVOLUTION.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

MANILA POLICE FOR THE NORTH.

Tokyo, Nov. 18.
The American Government announces that it will probably send a Manila regiment of police to protect the Tientsin-Peking Railway.

["THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY."]

THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

London, Nov. 18.

In an article Mr. Archibald Colquhoun, the well-known authority on Chinese affairs, says he is authorised by the Chinese revolutionary leaders to state that Sun Yat Sen will shortly arrive at Shanghai to direct affairs. The first act will be to establish a military government directed by the American General Homer Lea.

FIGHTING AT HANKOW.

Telegrams from Peking report fresh fighting at Hankow.

UNPAID TROOPS.

The Governor of Hunan declares that unless his troops are paid they will join the revolutionaries.

REBELS REPULSED.

Reuter's Peking correspondent says Yuan Shi Kai announces that the rebels at Hankow attacked the Imperialists in the rear, and heavy fighting resulted yesterday, in which the rebels were repulsed with considerable loss.

AN AVENGING ARMY.

Reuter's correspondent at Shanghai wires that a strong and well-equipped force of revolutionaries has gone to attack General Chang at Nanking to avenge the victims of the ferocities of his troops. A fight is expected to-day.

DERBY CUP.

London, Nov. 18.

The result of the Derby Cup is: Clarenceaux, 1. Bronzino, 2. Graball, 3.

Thirteen ran. Won by half a length, three lengths between second and third.

The betting was: 10 to 1 against Clarenceaux, 2 to 1 against Bronzino, and 3 to 1 against Graball.

AMERICAN POLITICS.

London, Nov. 17.

An article published by Mr. Roosevelt is interpreted, says Reuter's New York correspondent, as meaning that he proposes to re-enter the political arena and to contest the Presidency. It is believed that he is sounding business circles towards this end.

THE NEW UNIONIST LEADER.

London, Nov. 18.

Mr. Bonar Law made his first speech as leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, on the Scotch Land Bill, which was read for the third time. In the absence of the Premier, Mr. Law offered congratulations to Mr. Law on behalf of the Cabinet and the Liberal Party.

The Unionist papers continue to give columns of warm appreciations of Mr. Bonar Law. The "Saturday Review" states that though Mr. Bonar Law is not a Churchman and does not belong to the ruling class, it is not correct to say that his choice was a compromise. The leadership was within the grasp of Mr. Austen Chamberlain: now it has gone for ever.

TELEGRAMS.

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EXPLOSION ON A JAPANESE CRUISER.

Tokyo, Nov. 18.

A steamship, on the cruiser "Iwate," which is lying at Sasebo, burst, killing two, fatally injuring four, and slightly injuring eight.

["THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY."]

GIFT FROM THE GEORGES.

London, Nov. 18.

The "Daily Express" says that the Coronation gift of the Georges of the Empire to

King George will partly take the form of the Insignia of the Garter set with diamonds, and partly devoted to a benevolent fund in aid of families of officers of the Marines.

TEST CRICKET.

London, Nov. 18.

The Test match between M.C.C. and Victoria was commenced in perfect weather before 17,400 spectators. Marylebone made 319, and at the close of the day's play Victoria had scored 210 for 3 wickets, Smith 68 and Kortlandt unfinished 67.

THE BRITISH INSURANCE BILL.

London, Nov. 19.

The Unionist newspapers show great agitation concerning the domestic clauses of the Insurance Bill, and ridicule the stamp sticking regulations. Servants are universally indignant and refuse to pay their contributions. They add that the clause is tantamount to a tax on householders of 26 shillings yearly on each servant.

A league of women is being formed to defeat the clauses.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

London, Nov. 19.

According to the Russian newspapers, the Russian demands from Persia include the dismissal of Mr. Shuster, who is in the control of the Persian Customs, and the payment of 300,000 pounds sterling.

Later.

St. Petersburg telegrams state that the expedition for Kazvin numbering 4,000 is assembling at Baku, whence it will ship to Buzeli.

NAVAL OFFICER DISMISSED.

London, Nov. 18.

The court-martial at Halifax to inquire into the stranding of the cruiser "Niobe" has ordered the navigating officer, Lieut. White, to be reprimanded and dismissed his ship.

THE WAR IN TRIPOLI.

London, Nov. 18.

The drenching rains have caused serious floods around Tripoli, washing out Turks and Italians alike from the trenches.

The Italian men-of-war were forced by the storm to quit their moorings at Tripoli.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

London, Nov. 18.

After a series of appeals, the Court of King's Bench has finally declared that the famous form four, as well as form eight, is invalid and not authorised by the Budget of 1910.

AUSTRALIAN M.P.'S ACTION.

London, Nov. 18.

Reuter's correspondent states that a full Court has given a unanimous judgment for Mr. Perry against the Speaker and the Sergeant-at-Arms. Mr. Perry claimed £1,000 for assault and false imprisonment. The Speaker ordered the Sergeant to bring Mr. Perry back to the House for alleged discourtesy. The Court found that while the Speaker had the right to remove obstructors, he was not invested with any punitive power.

TELEGRAMS.

["THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY."]

EARTHQUAKE IN GERMANY.

London, Nov. 18.

Every town in South Germany reports panic and damage from the earthquake. At Stuttgart actors and audiences ran from the theatres in terror.

Similar scenes were witnessed in other cities.

In the Kaiser's ancestral castle at Burg-Hohenzollern great cracks have appeared in the towers.

HEALTH OF THE BRITISH ARMY.

London, Nov. 18.

The Report on the Health of the Army for 1910 shows continued improvement.

There were 61 fewer admissions to hospital per 1,000 than in 1909, and the death rate shows a decrease of 3.44.

Increased attention to personal hygiene and general sanitation is given as the explanation of these satisfactory results.

"The improvement in India is especially satisfactory. There is also a slight general improvement in South Africa.

STRIKE IN FRENCH NAVAL YARD.

London, Nov. 18.

The workmen engaged on the battleship "Courbet" building at L'Orient have struck work. They raised the red flag and sang "internationals." They were cleared out of the yard by bluejackets.

CRYSTAL PALACE.

London, Nov. 18.

The Earl of Plymouth has purchased the Crystal Palace for 210,000 pounds sterling. He will hold it until the public subscribes for its repurchase.

GALBRAITH COLE.

London, Nov. 18.

The Hon. Galbraith Cole, who was deported from South Africa, left London today for Australia, where he will reside for the future.

CANADIAN DEFENCE.

London, Nov. 18.

Telegrams from Ottawa state that at a conference of militia officers General MacKenzie declared that Canada had taken the lead in carrying out the proposals of the Imperial Conference with regard to the uniform training of the militia throughout the Empire. The divisions organised could be mobilised in time of war.

The Duke of Connaught was present at the luncheon and warmly greeted old friends among the officers.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

London, Nov. 18.

Mr. Asquith has had a lively meeting with the Suffragists. He received a deputation which included Miss Christabel Pankhurst, Mrs. Pethwick Lawrence, and Ladies Selborne and Betty Balfour. In their speeches the ladies expressed great dissatisfaction with Mr. Asquith's reform statement.

Mr. Asquith emphasised the fact that he had never promised to introduce women's suffrage into the measure. As head of the Government he could not conscientiously introduce a measure which he did not believe was demanded in the interests of the country. The remedy lay with the women, who should persuade the majority of the members of Parliament to support them. Then the Government would accept the decision.

SUFFRAGISTS DISPLEASED.

London, Nov. 18.

The Suffragists have decided that Mr. Asquith's reply is equivalent to an attitude of direct hostility on the part of the Government. They are to hold a demonstration in Parliament Square on Tuesday night.

GENERAL STRIKE OF LOCAL PRINTERS.

On Saturday morning a general strike of compositors was declared in the Colony in consequence of the authorities having arrested, under banishment orders, some of the leading officials of the Compositors' Guild. We received yesterday morning the following intimation from our Chinese staff:—

Hongkong, November, 19th.
DEAR SIR,—We have the honor to inform you that we will not come to your honorable Newspaper's Department on our duties, for on Friday night our vice-president, chairman and another were charged by the Police Station during Saturday one of the three was banished to Macao, and the two are being retained in Hongkong Police Station; we hope you will go out to arrange this important matter as soon as possible, then we can come back on our duty.—We are, Sir,

Your faithfully,

Compositors.

As every Chinese compositor permitted, by grace of the Guild, to remain in our employ, has, either voluntarily or by intimidation, joined this Guild, we are consequently without a single man or boy in the office acquainted with typesetting, and the best we can do in the present circumstances is to keep our subscribers supplied with the telegraphic news and such items of local news in brief as, with the limited amount of European help at our command, we can manage to put into type. Since the formation of this Compositors' Guild in the Colony, about eighteen months ago, every European printing office in Hongkong has been inconvenienced by its decrees. The least objectionable of these has been a demand for a general increase of wages. What the proprietors of the printing establishments chiefly complain of is that they have ceased to be masters of their own establishments. The men not only fix their rate of pay under threat of a general strike; they determine also what their hours of labour shall be and dictate both as to the dismissal and employment of men; that is to say, a master may not dismiss a man in his employ unless, with the approval of the Guild, and apparently it is able to control who shall and who shall not be taken into the employ of any office. The present general strike may be said to have developed out of a strike which began a month ago and has continued ever since in the office of our morning contemporary. The "Hongkong Telegraph," being under the same control, came to the assistance of the "Post," and the strike last week was extended to that office. The Registrar-General has repeatedly advised and warned the officials of the Guild, and this proving of no avail, the Government finally resolved to end this tyranny if possible by banishing the leading spirits of the Guild. As stated above, some arrests were made on Friday night, with the result that on Saturday morning there was a general strike of compositors and men employed in the machine rooms. Chinese and European offices alike are affected. No Chinese newspapers, we understand, can be published to-day. There have been two Chinese newspapers in the Colony, we are told, which have hitherto been run with non-union men, but these men have now thrown in their lot with the strikers, probably through fear of violence. Altogether about 600 men are stated to be on strike. We think it will be generally agreed that no other course is open to the authorities in the circumstances than that they have adopted, and we are sure we can rely upon the indulgence of our subscribers while our troubles endure.

SHIPPING ARRIVALS.

GHOSIYU MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,800, K. Sakurai, 18th November—Fochow, Amoy and Swatow 15th November, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
DRUPAL, Norwegian steamer, 1,102, J. Bing, 18th Nov.—Bangkok 9th, Gen.—Kin Tai Loong.
HATTAN, British steamer, 1,183, J. B. Rosch, 19th Nov.—Swatow 8th November, General—Douglas, Leprik & Co.
HAKONOW, British steamer, 999, Byers, 17th Nov.—Wakamatsu, 11th Nov, Coast—Butterfield and Swire.
HELENE, German steamer, 771, H. Bendixen, 12th Nov.—Swatow 17th November, General—Jensen & Co.
KWANGLE, Chinese steamer, 1,643, E. H. Pratt, 18th Nov.—Shanghai 15th Nov, General—C. M. S. N. Co.
LIANG BEI, Brit. str., 5,787, J. Travis, 17th Nov.—Rangoon and Singapore, 12th Nov. General—Seang Tak Hong.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

The *Dumbea*, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here to-day. The *Armand Dolbe*, with the French Mail, left Saigon on Friday, the 17th inst., at 2 p.m., and may be expected here to-day, at noon. The *Assaye*, with the English Mail, left Singapore on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on Thursday, at noon. This packet brings the parcels mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 18th Oct. and for despatch overland on the 25th October.

FOR	PER	DATE
Holhow, Tourane and Quinhone...	Huichow	Monday, 20th, 11.00 A.M.
Tioliat ap	Messing	Monday, 20th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Monday, 20th, 1.15 P.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Rubi	Monday, 20th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Kobe, and Yokohama	E. F. Berthelmann	Monday, 20th, 4.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Huichow	Tuesday, 21st, 10.10 A.M.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, and Sourabaya	Tyitioung	Tuesday, 21st, 10.00 A.M.
		Tuesday, 21st, 10.00 A.M.
		Printed Matter and Sam- ples ... 10.00 A.M.
		Registration ... 10.00 A.M.
		(Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.)
		Registration, Kowloon B.O. ... 10.00 A.M.
		No late fee
		Letters ... 11.00 A.M.
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MAILS CLOSE.

TO DAY.	H. K.
FOR	
Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.	10 a.m.
Hat Yai, Cheribon, Samarang, S'abaya.	10 a.m.
EUROPE, &c.	11 a.m.
Macao.	1.15 p.m.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.	2 p.m.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo.	3 p.m.
Port Bayard and Haiphong.	5 p.m.
TO-MORROW.	
Swatow.	10 a.m.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.	11 a.m.
Macao.	1.15 p.m.
Kobe.	4 p.m.

SHIPPING ARRIVALS.

ARMAND BRUNO, 2nd N.Y. from Marseilles.
ATSUTA MARU, 20th Nov. from Japan and Shanghai. N.Y.K.
CHINWA, 1st Nov. 1407. W. Benken, 19th Nov. Shanghai and Amoy 15th Nov. General Butterfield & Co.
DAGNY, Norwegian str., 893. P. Solvesen, 19th Nov. from Swatow, 18th Nov. latest.
HANOI, French str., 773. G. Bouhier, 19th Nov. from Hongkong and P. 17th Nov. General.
KIKIANG, 20th Nov. from Chafco - B & S.
LOONG, German str., 410. G. Schultze, 20th Nov. from Latham, Coal - Butterfield & Co.
ST. QUENTIN, 19th Nov. from Chingwantao, D. & S.
TAM N. MARU, Japanese str., 2,119. Numa, 20th Nov. from Moji 14th Nov. from Coal - Mitsui Bishi Goshi Kaisha.
TULAWONG, 20th Nov. from Amoy - J.C.J.L.
YUENSA, 20th Nov. from Manila 17th Nov. General - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

The P.M. str. *Perrin*, dispatched from Hongkong, on October 23rd, arrived at San Francisco November 16th.
The Imperial German Mail *Kleist*, carrying the German mails with date from Berlin of the 1st November, has left Cebu on Sunday, 19th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 30th inst.
The O.S.K. *Mexico* from Tacoma left Yokohama for this port via Shanghai on the 17th inst. and is due here on the 30th.
The C.P.R. *Monteagle* left Vancouver for Hongkong on the 15th inst. p.m.
The P & O *Syria* is expected to arrive at Penang on the 22nd inst. at 10 p.m.
The P & O *Sunda* arrived at London on the 18th inst.
The N.D.L. steamer *Roon* arrived at Shanghai on Monday at 10 a.m.
The N.D.L. *York* arrived at Singapore from Hongkong on Sunday at 10 a.m.

G. R.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WANTED for the Water Works Branch a CLERK to take charge of the Accounts and Correspondence. Must be a Good Writer, quick and accurate at Accounts and have a Good Knowledge of Office Routine. Salary - \$110 per month rising to \$130 by \$10 biennially.
Applications stating age, together with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the above Office not later than 12 o'clock on the 23rd inst.

W. CHATHAM,

Public Works Office,
Hongkong, 17th November, 1911. [1360]

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!

JUST ARRIVED, a Fine Assortment of **PORTLAND FRESH APPLES**. We are selling them at the Moderate Price of 20 cts. per lb. Send in your Orders early to prevent disappointment.

CHING SHAN CHAN,

No. 42, Central Market,
First Class Fruit and Vegetable Store,
Hongkong, 18th November, 1911. [1274]

G. R.

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Sealed Tenders which should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of two Water Carts" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of FRIDAY, the 24th November, 1911, for the supply of two Two-Wheeled Water Carts.

Tenderers must produce a receipt that they have deposited in the Treasury the sum of \$75.00 as a pledge of the bona fide of their Tender which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if any Tenderer fails or refuses to carry out his Tender should the Tender be accepted.

For form of Tender apply at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

For full particulars apply at the Office of the Secretary to the Sanitary Board.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
E. D. C. WOLFE,
Head of the Sanitary Department,
Hongkong, 17th November, 1911. [1362]

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

No news regarding the Revolution came to hand yesterday.

One lot of Crown land at Conduit Road was sold at the Public Works Department yesterday afternoon for the upset price, \$5,815.

Four men were charged before Mr. Irving at the Magistracy yesterday with highway robbery. On the 23rd ult. they are alleged to have waylaid Miss G. G. in Bonham Road and relieved her of about \$20. The case was adjourned.

The troops who have been guarding the border during the past week returned to barracks yesterday, and we understand that the annual encampment of the regulars will be held this season along the border, so that if necessary they can combine active service with their manoeuvres.

A Chinese mandarin appeared before Mr. Irving at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of being in possession of arms without a permit. At the Police Station he explained that he was an officer in General Li's army, and by playing a revolutionary badge on his arm expected to be released. His Worship imposed a fine of \$30, the alternative being three months' imprisonment.

On Saturday Police-Sergeant Clark arrested a Chinese in Cross Street, Wanchai, on a charge of receiving from banishment. The native shouted for assistance, and a mob gathered quickly and stood the constable. The latter, however, held fast to his prisoner until help arrived. The defendant was charged before Mr. Irving at the Magistracy yesterday and fined \$5 for in-it-n-a-mob to riot. On the banishment, charge it was found that he had completed his time.

There were three cases set down for hearing at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, Mr. Justice Gompertz presiding. Lo Wing and Cheung Tam were convicted of stealing a child under 14 years of age. The first was sentenced to five years and the second to three years' imprisonment, both with hard labour. Wong Kit was convicted on charges of kidnapping and detaining, and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment on each count, the sentences to run concurrently. Wong Tsz Kan was indicted on charges of forgery and obtaining money by fraud and false pretences. Accused was found not guilty, and discharged.

H.I.H. PRINCE FU HIMI.

H.I.H. Prince Hirofusa Fushimi arrived in the Colony yesterday on board the Japanese cruiser *Ibuki*, on his way to Bangkok for the Coronation of H.M. The King of Siam. Captain Taylor, A.D.C., waited on His Imperial Highness with a letter of welcome and offers of hospitality from H.E. The Governor. As, however, His Imperial Highness is travelling incognito, he decided not to leave the ship.

The "Ibuki," which is a cruiser of 14,000 tons is proceeding with the "Yodo," 1,000 tons to Bangkok to represent Japan on the occasion of the Coronation. H.I.H. Prince Fushimi being on board the "Ibuki," the "Uji" came down from Canton to meet the warships.

SUN-YAT-SEN INTERVIEWED IN AMERICA.

The *Matin* publishes from its New York representative a long interview with Sun-Yat-Sen.

Questioned as to the manner in which he was led to organise his compatriots, Sun-Yat-Sen replied: "By being present as a youth at capital executions. Then I got into communication with the families of victims, and everywhere found revolutionary aspirations. Hatred of the Manchu corruption and administrative exactions is innate in the Chinese people. My voyages and studies in Europe and in the United States strengthened my desire to deliver China from tyranny."

"The discipline among the Chinese in the United States is most admirable, and those who at first thought my doctrine too advanced are now completely converted. Even the poorest bring generous offerings for the revolution. I shall go to China when the moment is ripe."

With regard to future developments in China, Sun-Yat-Sen said: "The new men who will control China will know their responsibilities. They are not ignorant of how much they owe to western civilisation. They know Paris, London, and America, and they will borrow from these directions their constitutional ideals as well as their individual liberties. The movement will remain purely anti-dynastic. Foreign affairs will not be disturbed by the advent of Young China."

REPUBLICAN AIMS.

"We shall endeavour gradually to establish a confederation of the Chinese Provinces based on free popular consent. Two Chambers will deliberate upon the general interests of the country, and the economic development of China will no longer be subjugated to the interests of greedy landlords. The public schools will be multiplied, and our national programme includes also municipal reforms, the reorganisation of the army, and the suppression of class privileges."

"If a Republic be proclaimed a state of siege will necessarily follow, but a régime of liberty will succeed it. Women will be given a legal status, family life will be entirely changed, and the true era of renaissance will open on the day on which the revolutionary flag flies over Peking."

Sun-Yat-Sen, in conclusion, expressed the hope that the Powers would maintain a strict neutrality, and thus permit the Chinese Republic to prepare a new destiny for the Far East.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE PERILS OF SECRET DIPLOMACY.

LONDON, November 20th.

The "Daily News," "Daily Chronicle," and "Morning Leader" publish articles dwelling on the perils of secret diplomacy, and demanding to know the full extent of Great Britain's obligations to France. They ask whether their fulfilment has involved a disregard of the points of view of other Powers.

The "Daily News" says British policy to-day is to support France, whatever happens, when acts are contrary to treaties and British commercial interests. We must here seek the cause of the prolonged hostility of British and German diplomacy.

The "Daily Chronicle" says the country is profoundly concerned at the state of the unofficial Anglo-German relations. Though the Liberals are proud of Sir Edward Grey's integrity and ability, nevertheless there is widespread disappointment that he has not succeeded during his six years at the Foreign Office in putting Anglo-German relations on a more amicable footing. He ought to aim at a British policy to facilitate and not resist Germany's natural desire for expansion.

JAPAN'S ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION UNSUCCESSFUL.

LONDON, November 20th.

A Sydney dispatch states that the Japanese Antarctic Expedition in the "Kainan maru" has been unsuccessful in reaching the South Polar Continent.

It may be restarted with a larger company and equipment.

BRITISH RAILWAY CRISIS.

LONDON, November 20th.

Meetings of railway men have been held in connection with the ballot of the 4th inst., and almost everywhere they have decided in favour of a strike, often against the advice of their leaders.

As an instance, the secretary of the Engine Drivers Association is impressing the men to meet their moral obligations and accept the Commission's report.

The Council of the North Eastern Railway Federation at Newcastle decided by 58 votes to 20 that North Eastern Railway men whose unions already enjoy recognition should not participate in the ballot, but a mass meeting of the men reversed the decision and decided in favour of a strike in sympathy with the men on other railways.

BIGGER DREADNOUGHTS.

LONDON, November 20th.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington cables that Congress will be requested to authorise the construction of two battle-ships of 30,000 tons each, armed with ten 14 inch guns, and having a large coal capacity.

AN ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

LONDON, November 20th.

In excellent weather and before a fair attendance the match between Victoria and Marylebone was resumed. Victoria was out for 274, Douglas taking four wickets for 41 and Hitch four for 54.

LATER.

Marylebone made 173 for three wickets, Hobbs made 88, giving an artistic display. His score included six fours, and his innings lasted 181 minutes. Rhodes scored 58 not out.

A quarrel which occurred in a paddy field near Pin-shan last week resulted in a native being charged with murder before Mr. Melbourne at the Magistracy yesterday. In a free fight between a number of villagers, one struck another on the head, and he died from the effect of the wound. The hearing of the case was adjourned.

REBELS REPULSED.

LATER.

Reuter's Peking correspondent wires that Yuan Shih Kai has announced that the rebels at Hankow attacked the Imperialists in the rear and that there was heavy fighting yesterday in which the rebels were repulsed with considerable loss.

JAPANESE FORCE LANDED.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Reuter's correspondent wires that it is officially declared that Japan has landed a party at Hoko.

ANOTHER DREADNOUGHT.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

Mrs. Winston Churchill yesterday launched the Dreadnought Centurion at Devonport. The Centurion is a sister ship to the King George, launched on Oct. 10th.

ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

The Committee of the British Antarctic Expedition urgently appeals for a sum of £15,000 to defray unforeseen expenses due to extensive damage caused to the steamer Terra Nova in storms, so as to enable Capt. Scott to meet the competition of Capt. Amundsen.

POSTAL MEN'S GRIEVANCES.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

At Carlisle a mass meeting of Post Office employees of South Scotland unanimously protested against the Government's announced intention to defer enquiry into Post Office wages until 1913.

THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Reuter's correspondent at Mexico city wires that, subject to the approval of Congress, the Government has agreed to pay \$1,550,000 in settlement of the claims in respect of the killing of 350 Chinamen in the recent revolution in Mexico.

BRITISH POLITICS.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

The Master of Elibank, speaking at Edinburgh, said the Government intended to give the Tories time for a return to law and order, for it would not ask for a repeal of confidence for the next three or four years.

Dwelling on the Government's programme, he referred to the Scottish Nationalist movement and said Scotsmen were practical and were sportsmen and they recognise the priority of the Irish claim for Home Rule. He added that the Government sought peace, but not at the price of sacrificing British interests. Therefore, they meant to maintain a supreme Navy.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Reuter's Berlin correspondence wires that Herr Kiderlen Waechter, Minister for Foreign Affairs, has been making statements at a secret sitting of the Reichstag concerning Germany's attitude in connection with Mr. Lloyd George's speech, and that German newspapers which have hitherto been hostile to the Government now agree that the Chancellor displayed all useful firmness in dealing with Britain.

COAL MINE DISASTER.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Eighteen men, including four engineers, were making an annual survey at Bottom Creek coal mine in West Virginia when they were killed by an explosion.

COMMANDER ACQUITTED.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

A message from Halifax states that Commander Macdonald of H.M.S. Niobe has been acquitted.

MR. WARNER'S HEALTH.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Mr. Warner's doctor hopes that the English captain will be able to play in the first Test match, which is to open on December 15th.